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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDO MOSCOW PARIS FROM
PORT LOUIS 25 JUNE 1974 REPEATED TO YOU

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MP

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOVIET BASE IN MAURITIUS

REF: PORT LOUIS 487

WHEN PRIME MINISTER RETURNED TO MAURITIUS ON JUNE 21 FROM
O.A.U. MEETING HE WAS ASKED BY REPORTER FROM HIS OWN NEWS-
PAPER (ADVANCE) ABOUT REPORTS OF SOVIET NAVAL BASE IN MAURITIUS.
PM APPEARED ANNOYED, BRUSHED OFF QUESTION WITH REMARK HE HAD
JUST ARRIVED AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT STORY AND TURNED TO
SOVIET AMBASSADOR WHO NEARBY TO MAKE JOKE BY ASKING "HOW MANY
TANKS DO YOU HAVE HER NOW, FIFTY, SIXTY?" THE PM REPROVED
REPORTER STERNLY SAYING HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE ASKED SUCH QUESTION.
INCIDENT WAS REPORTED NEXT DAY IN ALL LOCAL PAPERS. MANHARD
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